

III. *An Account of Mr Sam. Brown, his Third Book of East India Plants, with their Names, Vertues, Description, &c. By James Petiver, Apothecary, and Fellow of the Royal Society. To which are added some Animals sent him from those Parts.*

**T**hese were gathered between the 22th and 27th of March, 1696. at Chamberamback and Aumerampad, 14 or 16 miles from Fort St George : Dry ground generally, and good soil. At this Place is a Pond 12 miles round.

93. *Tetum-cootan* Malabar.

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*Lycium Chamberambacum* Laurifoliis floribus comosis.

*An Kanden Kara Hort. Vol. 5. Tab. 36. Pag. 71* H. Mal V. 5. Tab. 36.

*Raii Hist. Plant. 1606. cap. 5.*

This Tree grows about 30 or 35 foot high, and 8 or 9 inches diameter. The Decoction of the Root, Bark, Leaves, Flowers and Fruit (which is white, round, and as big as Pease) Cures Coughs, Ulcers of the Lungs, Consumptions and Hectic Feavers : The Natives use it boyld up with Butter for the same. Mr Sam. Brown.

94. *Tabeara* Malab.

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*Pajomirioba hexaphylla Glycyrrhizæ foliis. an. Senna* H. Leyd.

*Orientalis hexaphylla. Tala Zeylonensis Hort. Acad. 557.*

*Lugd. Bat. 557. descript.*

Grows about 2 foot and a half high. The Leaves ground with hot water and drank expels Wind : outwardly applied Cures Itch and Scab. S. B.

95. *Cant maun-chedde* Malab.

I cannot perceive this to differ either in Flower or Fruit, and especially in its Leaves, from our *Mango Sylvestris* Madraspat. *fructu Cerasi Musei* noft. 659. and mentioned

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tioned in the *Philos. Transf.* No 264. p. 581. 1. Nevertheless Dr *Plukenet* hath made them two, and given them new names in his *Mantissa*, p. 125.

This *wild Mango Tree* is 12 or 14 foot *high*, and as *thick* as a mans Leg. The *Fruit* sowre, and big as a *Hazel-nut*. A Decoction of the *Root, Leaves, Flowers, Bark* and *Fruit*, or 3 spoonfuls of the Juice of them taken night and morning Cures Running of the *Reins* and Sharpness of *Urine*. S. B.

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Dale 444

Cer. 1316.

--em 1500.

Park 247.

CB. 445. 3.

IB. 2. 201.

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Chabr. 13.

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H. Mal. V.

4. Tab. 10.

p. 23.

96. *Tauneekea Malab.*

*Myrobalanus Bellerica Officinarum Dale Pharmacolog.*  
P. 444. Ger. 1316. Fig. *id emac* 1500. Fig. Park. 247.  
Fig. 3. Raij Hist. Plant. 1532. 5.

*Myrobalani rotundæ Bellericæ, C. B. 445. 3.*

*Myrobalani Bellericæ rotundiores IB. l. 2. 201. Fig. p.*  
206. desc. *id. Prodr. 7. Pl. 18. Myrobalani Bellericæ*  
Chabr. 13. Fig. 6.

The *Figure and Description* of the *Tani* in the 4th Volume of the *Hort. Malabar. Tab. 10. p. 23.* seems very well to agree with this Tree. Vid. *Raij H. Plant. 1547. cap. 53.*

This grows about 8 or 10 foot *high*, and 6 or 7 inches *diameter*. The *Fruit* purges Choler: The *Root, Bark* and *Leaves* boyl'd in Water and drank purges *Phlegm*; and these mixt with other things serve to cure almost all *Distempers*, according to the Doctrine of the Natives. S. B.

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The *World* is very much obliged to Mr *Sam. Brown* for the certain knowledge of this Tree, which has hitherto lain in Obscurity, we having until now only seen the *Fruit* in the *Shops*.

97. *Cadal-Cungee Malab*

*Pimienta Chamberambaca Myrti Laureæ foliis fructu coronato.*

This grows 6 or 7 foot *high*, and as thick as ones *arm*. The whole Plant, ground either with Milk, Tire or hot Water

Water cures the *Diabetes* : it seldom fails. This sort is the best for Physick of all the 4 *Cungees*. S. B.

Mr *Edward Bulkley* Surgeon informs me, that a *Decoction* of this drank twice a day is good in the *Gout* and pains of the *Side*. Mus. Pet. 361.  
A& Phil. No 267.

This differs from the *Baccifera* *Madraspatana* *Myri* *Laureæ* foliis vix perforatis *Musf.* *Petiver.* 361. & *Act.* *Phil.* N. 267, p. 711. 75. in having its *Leaves* thicker and less veiny, the *Flowers* larger, and the top of the *Fruit* *stellated*, whereas the other is *pointed*. P. 711. 75.

This grows also at *Arcaut* and *Pedea-paulum* *Arnee*.

98. *Tirnama pollee* *Malab.*

*Patsjotti* *Zeylanica* *Lauro Cerasi* folio leviter serrato. *Alm. Bot.* *an Arbor Africana* subrotundo folio margine denticulis acutis asperato, floribus pentapetalis atro purpureis *Alm.* *Bot.* 41. pl. 5. *Plukenet.* Tab. 263. Fig. 1 & 2. 41. pl. 5.  
Pluk. Tab. 263. Fig. 1. and 2.

The *Katon* *Patsjotti* *Hort. Malab.* V. 5. *Tab.* 7. p. 13 & *Raii* *H. Pl.* 1572. cap. 8. very well resembles this Shrub.

The *Flowers* of this are yellowish in my Specimens, and not of a deep Purple, as Dr *Plukenet* affirms, but the *Calyces* when full ripe are so, which I suppose may be those the Dr calls *Flowers*. Dr *Herman* first sent me this from *Ceylon*, I have since receiv'd it from *Viriaga patan*, among those Mr *Wynn* Surgeon brought me. I have also had it out of the *Company's Garden* at *Fort St George*, and wild from several places thereabout, but as yet I have not seen it from any part of *Africa*, much less from the *Cape of Good Hope*, from whence Dr *Plukenet* says he had it. It grows 8 or 9 foot high, thick as a Mans Arm. The *Root*, *Bark* and *Leaves*, either in *Powder* or *Decoction*, cures lingring or *Hedtick Fevers*, or as these people express it, a *Fever* in the *Bones*. It's of kin to No 50. S. B. It may be join Vertue as a *Pectoral*, but not in kind that being an *Apocynum*.

99. *Sirrunar-vellie* *Malab.*

*Sebestena* folio Frutex, Foribus racemosis.

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Grows about 10 foot *high*, and 6 inches *diameter*. A Decoction of the *Bark* and *Leaves* cures the running of the *Reins*, the powder of the *Root* cures the *Cough*. S. B.

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H. Leyd.  
668.  
A& Phil.  
No. 244.  
p. 330. 36

100. *Adhatoda Malabarica* Echioides. *Euphrasia* affinis *Indica* Echioides H. Leyd. app. desc. & Fig. 668. Nella mulle *Malab.* Under which name I have already mentioned it, in *A& Phil.* No. 244. p. 330. 36. with its several other synonyms.

Grows about a foot and a half *high*. A Decoction of this, the Natives say, cures the *Dropsie* by provoking great plenty of *Urine*. S. B.

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Mus. Petiv.  
69. 6.  
H. Mal. V.  
7. Tab. xi.  
p. 21.

101. *Perreaurulla Malab.*  
*Vitis Madraspat.* fructu azureo folio subrotundo & anguloso Mus. Petiver 696. an *Schunambra-Valli H. Mal.* Vol. 7. Tab. xi. p. 21.

This *Climber* is of kin to N. 67. The *Root* ground and drank in *Water* cures *Buboes*: The *Leaves* bruised and applied helps the same. S. B. Mr *Edward Bulkley*, who sent it me by the name of *Perreaurulle Malab.* also affirms that the *Roots* stamp and applied *Pultisewife*, is good to discuss any *Swelling*.

102. *Coda-fallee Malab.*

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Pluk. Tab.  
56. Fig. 3.

*Euphrasia Chamberambaca* spicata, *Prunella minoris folio*, caule hirsuto. an *Euphrasia Alfine* angustiore folio *Rubia* modo spicata *Golcondea* Pluk. Tab. 56. Fig. 3.

This trails on the ground. The whole Plant ground with *Turmeric* in hot *Water* cures *Ulcers* and *Wounds*. S. B.

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103. *Caut-elmecha. Malab.*  
*Limo sylv-Madraspat.* pumila fructu parvo.  
The *small wild* or *Crab-Lime*.

Grows 4 or 5 foot *high*, and *thick* as ones wrist. The Natives pickle the *Fruit* (which is about half as big as a *Lime*) for *Sawce*. The *Root* ground in hot *Water* corrects *Choler*. S. B.

104. *Mooelle-cruettoo Malab.*

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*Aurantium Chamberambacum spinis longis robustis.*

Grows 5 or 6 foot *high*, and as *thick* as ones wrist. This is a sort of *Parkinsons* Coru as I think : Here grows 3 sorts of this, which I send Specimens of. The *Natives* make *Oyl* of the *Fruit* of all these, which Cures the *Dead Palsie* and all sorts of *Lameness* : The *Leaves* boyld in Water is good to bath in for the same. The *Root* is *Milky*, but the *Natives* here, so far as I can yet learn, use it not. The other two are call'd *Corute* and *Peren-Corutte*. S. B.

Dr *Plukenet* makes this the true *Cydonia* e *Benghala* <sup>Pluk Tab. 170. 5.</sup> *Acosta* <sup>H. M. V. 3. T. 37. p. 37.</sup> *Phytograph. Tab. 170. fig. 5.* We should have been obliged to him if he would have given us a figure of it from his *own Specimen*, rather than have copied it from the *Hort. Malab. Vol. 3. Tab. 37.* where it is more amply and better done : Besides, he would then have known it to be as different from this *Tree*, as a *Quince* is from an *Orange*, having made these both one in his *Corre& Mantissa*, p. 60.

105. *Punnunga Narree Malab.*

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*Coccifera Madraspat. racemosa* *Urucu folio molli fla.* <sup>Mus. Petiv. 377.</sup> *vescente* <sup>H. Mal. V. 5. Tab. 2.</sup> *Mus. Petiver. 377. an* *Katou-mail* *Elou H: Ma-* <sup>Ray H. Pl. 1558. cap. 29.</sup> *lab. V. 5. Tab. 2. p. 3.*

This grows as *thick* as ones wrist, and 6 or 7 foot *high* : The powder of the *Bark* of the *Root* and *Tree* cures <sup>Ray H. Pl. 1558. c. 29.</sup> the *Cholick* and *Gripes*, if taken in hot Water. S. B.

106. *Nelle maraum Malab. Nilica maram Hort. Malab.* <sup>106</sup> *Vol. 1. Tab. 38. p. 69.* *Anwali Bram. Ray H. Pl. 1556. 2.* <sup>H. M. V. 1. T. 38. p. 69.</sup> *Flor. Malab. 180. Pl. 17. id. Fol.* <sup>Ray 1556. 2. H. Mal. 180. 17.</sup>

*Myrobalanus Emblica* *Offic. Dale Pharm. 444. 5. Ger.* <sup>1316. Fig. id. emac. 1500. Fig. Park. 247. Fig. Ray H. Pl. 1531. 4.</sup>

*Myrobalanus Emblica* *Clus. Exot. 195. Fig. seu Embelgi* <sup>Dale 444. 5. Geler 1316 --em. 1500</sup> *Arab. quæ intelligit Avicenna sub Sinii nomine lib. xi. c. 449.*

My. Park. 247.

- Ray 1531. Myrobalanus *Bontii* lib. 6. p. 110. *Fig. malā. M. Emblica* foliis *Securdicæ Breyn.* Prodr. 1 & 2. nomine *Daon*  
 Clus. Ex. 195. *Malaccæ* accepti.  
 Bont. 110. Myrobalani *Emblicæ* CB. 445. 5. *Chabr. 13. Fig. 5. M. CB. 445. 5. Emb.* in segmentis, nucleum habentes angulosæ IB. 1. 2.  
 Chabr. 13. *Emb.* in segmentis, nucleum habentes angulosæ IB. 1. 2.  
 IB. 2. 21. p. 291. *Fig. 206. desc. id.* Prodr. 7. Pl. 17.  
 id. pr. 7. *Canna Indica* arborea Zan. 65. *Fig. 25.* à Lusitanis  
 17. *Märbelanes.*  
 H. M. V. Acaciæ foliis *Malabar.* fructu rotundo sem. triangulo  
 1. T. 38. *Comel.* in *Hort. Malab. V. 1. p. 70.*

### The Emblick Myrobalane.

Grows about 14 or 16 foot *high*, and *thick* as ones *Leg.*  
 The *Natives* use the *Juice* of the *Fruit* with *Sugar* to purge  
*Choler* : It makes sweet meat and *Pickle* : It's also good in  
*Fluxes.* S. B. Mr *James Cuninghame* Surgeon brought  
 me the *Fruit* of this formerly from the *Island* of *Mi-*  
*chowahi.*

#### 107. Corutree Malab.

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 Aët. Ph. *Limo Madraspat.* apicibus foliorum fere sinuatis fructu  
 No 244. *cuspidato Aët. Phil. No 244. p. 333. 43.*  
 P. 333. 43. *an Coru Acoftæ* cap. 13. *Clus. Exot. 265. Garc. 133. c.*  
 Acoft. c. 13. *7. Clus. Exot. 227.*  
 Clus. Ex. 265. and *an Coru arbor Park. 1663. c. 117. Coru Canarica Ar-*  
 227. *buto vel Malo aureo similis IB. 1. 1. p. 89. c. 20. Prodr.*  
 Park. 1663. *3. 10. Ray 1781.*  
 cap. 137. *an Mal Naregam H. Mal. V. 4. Tab. 12. p. 27. Ray*  
 IB. 1. 89. *1657. 2.*  
 Prodr. 3. *an Malus Limonia pumila sylvestris Zeylanica D. Her*  
 10. *man. Comel. in H. Mal. V. 4. p. 28.*  
 Ray 178. *It grows about 6 or 7 foot high, as thick as ones arm.*  
 H. M. V. *4. T. 12. It take it to be the Corn of Parkinson : The Vertues as*  
 4. T. 12. *No 104. S. B.*  
 Ray 1657.

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#### 108. Ville-Vittree Malab.

*Covaalam trifoliatum minus e Madraspatan.*

It's here call'd by the *Portuguese* *Marmel da India, or*  
*Indian. Quince Tree,* and is the same, I believe, with *Gar-*  
*cias*

*cias* his *Cydonia* de *Bengala*. 'Tis about 16 or 18 foot high, and about 8 or 10 inches diameter. A Decoction of the Leaves is a Counter-poyson of the Root, purifies the Blood and corrects *Choler*, as the *Natives* phrase it : but the Fruit decocted is a *Panacea* in all *Fluxes* and *Fevers*. S. B.

This, were it not less, may be much rather than No 104. as Dr *Plukenet* asserts the *Cydonia* de *Bengala* Garc. 208. c. 14. Clus. Exot. 233. Cydonia exotica CB. 435. Malum Cydonium Indicum Bontii 98. Fig. Cyrisole Fragosæ 61. c. 16. Covalam H. Mal. V. 3. Tab. 37. p. 37. Ray H. Pl. 1665. c. 1.

I first received the *Cydonia* de *Bengala* *Garcia*, &c. from that most accurate Botanist *Jacobus Breynius* at *Dantzick*, sent him by Dr *Herman* from *Zeylon*; from which *Island* I have since had it from other hands. My ingenious Friend Mr *James Cuninghame* Surgeon observed it about *Batavia* ( where *Bontius* also did ) and says the *Javians* call it now *Malliac*; and before that he brought it me from *Bengale* by the name of *Beel*, which has some affinity with what *Garcias* says, viz. that in *Bengale* it's call'd by the Physicians only, and in their Writings *Beli*, but by others it's commonly known by the name of *Sirisole*. He also confirms what Mr *Sam. Brown* and the *Hort. Malab.* asserts, viz. that the Fruit cures *Diarrhea's* and *Fluxes*.

#### 109. Care-vail-maraum *Malab.*

I take the *Malabar*-word *Care* or *Cara* to signify Black (as *Care* Nuchee, or Black *Agnus Castus*, *Act. Phil.* No 244. p. 319. N. 12. and confirm'd hereafter at No 121) and is, I suppose, added here to distinguish it from another species, whose *Bark* is red. Art. Ph. No 244. p. 319. Pl. 12.

This, I think, is the *Acacia*, or *Ægyptian thorn*, it grows 15 or 16 foot high, and about 7 or 8 inches diameter, tho I have seen it much greater up the Country. A strong Decoction of the *Bark* of this Tree, by washing the *Teeth* and

and holding it int he mouth, cures the most rebellious *Tooth-ach*, as I have often experienced. The Decoction of the *Root* cures *Fluxes* : The *Natives* use not the *Fruit*, but I have made an *Extract* of it, of excellent use in *Fluxes*, and is also good in the *Diabetes*. S. B.

*Acacia globosa Orientalis* filiquâ cinereâ villosâ monilis forma.

Hern. 886. an *Acacia Ægyptia* Hernandez 886. Fig. vera seu spi-  
Park. 1548 na *Ægyptiaca* Park. 1548. Fig. 1. *Acacia foliis Scorpioi-*  
1. dis leguminosâ CB. 392. pl. 1. Ray H. Pl. 976. 1.  
CB. 392.

1. The pods are hoary and gray. *Veslingius* observes  
Ray 976. them to vary very much in their length, viz. from an  
1. inch to more than a span long, and from 3 or 4 to 8 or  
10 divisions like a *Necklace*. This before us has xi, with

Park. one dark flattish circled seed in each. *Parkinson's* Figure  
1548. 2. p. 1548. taken from *Veslingius* is very like this Plant, and  
particularly the pod which he has mended, and added  
to it.

110 110. *Chenopodium polyspermum Orientale* floribus ra-  
cemiferis.

This grows about 4 foot *high*, and 2 fingers *thick*.  
The *Natives* boyl and eat it. S. B.

111 111. *Balsamina aquat Indiæ Oriental. fol. majore*.  
Is about 4 foot *high*, branches slender; the whole  
Plant, ground with Water, cures the bites of venemous  
*Insects*, if the Body be rubb'd with it. S. B.

112 112. *Adundee Malab*.  
The *Bark* and *Root* of this, ground with Water, and  
a spoonful taken, cures *Rheumatisms*, and is good in a  
*Gonorrhæa*. S. B.

113 113. *Tagada Gent. Shevada Malab*.  
Turbith *Orientalis* folio cordato:

an *Kattu Kelengu H. Mal. V. xi. Tab. 51. p. 105.*

Garc. 145 This Climer spreads very much: I take it to be the  
cap. 36: *Turbit* or *Tiguar* of *Garcias*. The *Natives* cut this *Root* in  
pieces about 2 inches long, the better to take off the  
*Bark*,

Bark, which they put into a clean Cloath, between two Earthen Pots unglazed which shut close, the undermost being  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of Milk, which they boyl almost all away, that the vapour may penetrate the said *Bark*, which afterwards they dry in the Sun and powder it ; a *dram* of this is a very gentle but brisk *Purge*, and does not gripe in the least ; mixt with other things it serves them for many *Distempers*. S. B.

## 114. Ashoga-maraum Malab.

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Panel *Madraspat.* fol. angustissimo mucronato fructu majore *Musei* Petiver 666. an Narum Panel H. Mal. V. 2. Tab. 10. p. 11. Ray H. Pl. 1636. cap. 20.

Mus. Petiv. 666

H. Mal. V.

2. Tab. 10.

p. 11.

Ray 1636.

c. 20.

This grows 15 or 16 foot *high*, and 7 or 8 inches *diameter*. The *Root* and *Leaves* boyl'd in Water, and the sick bath'd with it, cures cold *Pains* and *Rheumatisms*. Dr *Plukenet* erroneously asserts these *Leaves* to grow opposite, and as *falsely* supposes it to be the *Asjogam* Hort. Malab. V. 5. Tab. 59. p. 117.

## 115. Mulla owl-maraum Malab.

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Mus. Petiv. 700.

Waga *Madraspat.* Spinosa Mimosæ foliis floribus parvis spicatis *Mus. Petiver* 700.

an Acaciæ genus *Indianum* flosculos ferens luteos racematim coherentes, filiquis majoribus latis planis *Waxulethia* Cingalensibus D. *Syen* in H. Malab. V. 1. p. 70.

This differs from the next only in being *bigger* and *prickley* ; is about 16 or 18 foot *high*, and 7 or 8 inches *diameter*. The *Bark* and *Root* ground with hot Water cures *Catarrhs*, *Cough*, and pains of the *Head*, S. B.

I have reason to believe (having more than once observed it ; ) that generally where the *Malabar* word *Mulla* or *Mully* is applied, it signifies *Thorny*, as *Scueli* does in the *Hort. Malab.* as you may see in the 2d Volume Tab. 45, 6, 7 and 8, which are all like this *spinose*.

## 116. Owla-maraum. Malab.

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Mus. Petiv. 699.

Waga *Madraspatana* Mimosæ foliis floribus parvis spicatis. *Mus. Petiver*. 699.

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This grows about man *high*, and has the same *Vertues* with the last. *S. B.* to which Mr *Bulkeley* adds, that a drink of its *Leaves* and *Bark* is good in shortness of *Breath*.

- 117 H. Mal. V. 1. Tab. 32. p. 57. Ray 1751. 117. Aateener chedee *Malab.*  
Mandaru *Chamberambaca* foliis rigidis venosis, subtus  
palllescentibus. an Chovanna Mandaru 1. *Hort. Malab.*  
Vol. 1. Tab. 32. p. 57. Ray 1751.

The Trunk of this is 6 foot *high*, set with many branches of a fathom long, which extend parallel with the Horizon, neither ascending nor descending. This is of no use in *Physick*; but the *Natives* make *Ropes* of the *Bark*, which serve instead of *Match*. *S. B.*

Mr *Edward Bulkley* tells me, a *Decoction* of the *Leaves* and *Bark* of this Tree being drank is good for pains in the *Belly*, and confirms the making of *Ropes* and *Cables* of the latter for their *Country Ships*. These *Leaves* are lesser, stiffer and more veiny than the other kinds are whitish and somewhat soft underneath; the *Pods* are often crooked, about an inch *broad*, and some of them more than a span *long*.

- 118 118. Cheerean *Malab.*

Waga globosa *Madraspat.* Mimosa foliis, siliqua latâ, planâ, membranaceâ.

It is about 10 or 12 foot *high*, and 5 or 6 inches *diameter*; the powder of the *Bark* is good, taken in hot Water, for bites of *venemous Insects*, the same is laxative, and stops *Fluxes*. *S. B.*

- 119 119. Coadevelle *Malab.* Chittra-Mullum *Gent.*

Bistorta folio minore planta, è *Chamberamback*.

Grows a foot or two *high*; is good for *Feavers*, *Pox*, *Itch*, *Scab*, and *Buboes*; and is a chief Ingredient in many compositions for various *diseases*. 'Tis hot and fiery, therefore they do not take it inwardly alone, but mix  
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the powder of the *Root* with Butter and hot Water, an  
to take it. S. B.

120. Nella-carambee *Malab.*

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*Jaca Madraspat.* fructu *Sparganii* Act. Phil. No 244. p. 329. 34. where it is described. This Tree grows 30 or 40 foot high, and about 3 yards in *Circumference*. The powder of the *Bark* cures heat of *Urine* and *Gonorrhoea*. S. B.

Act. Phil.  
No 244.  
p. 329.  
pl. 34.

121. Nuchulee *Malab.* Vairelchetto *Gent.*

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*Vitex Madraspat.* foliis latioribus digitatis, floribus racemosis Act. Phil. No 244. p. 315. 3. where you have the Fruit exactly described, and how it differs from our *European Chast tree*.

Act. Phil.  
No 244.  
p. 315.  
pl. 3.

This is 15 or 16 foot high, and 6 or 7 foot thick. The *Root*, *Leaves*, *Flowers* and *Fruit* being ground, expels *Wind*, and eases all pains, even those of the *Gout*, as I have experienced. S. B.

Dr *Plukenet* strangely contradicts himself, in affirming this to be his *Vitex Orientalis angustis foliis semper tripartito divisis*. Phyt. Tab. 321. Fig. 2. whereas in this Specimen which he himself saw, there is not a pedicle with fewer than 5 Leaves or divisions on each.

Phyt. Tab.  
321. T. 2.

There is another sort which the Natives call *Cara*, or *black Nuchulee*, because the *Stalks* are *black*, the *Flowers* and *Fruit* like the former, but less, and rises not above 4 foot high. 'Tis good for the same as the former, both being hot, cure cold pains, the whole Plant is *Bitter*. S. B.

This is the *Black Agnus Castus*, or *Adhatoda Madraspatana* *Hydropiperis* folio Act. Phil. No 244. p. 319. 12. take it also to be the *Vada Codi* Hort. Malab. Vol. 9. Tab. 42. p. 79.

Act. Phil.  
No 244.  
p. 319. 12.  
H. Mal. I.  
T. 42. p.  
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122. Pulichee-maraum *Malab.*

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*Baccifera Madraspat.* Ribis more, floribus muscosis Juli instar Mus. Petiver. 621. an *Tsieriam-Cottam* H. Mal. Vol. 5. Tab. xi. p. 28. Ray H. Pl. 1596. cap. 25.

Mus. Pet-  
iver. 621.  
H.M.V. 5.  
Tab. 11.  
p. 21. Ray  
1596. c.  
Is<sub>25</sub>.

Is about 6 foot *high*, as thick as ones *Wrist*. The *Root*, *Leaves* and *Bark* are *Peſſoral*, cures *Coughs*, *Conſumptions*, and *Hectic Feavers*. S. B.

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123. Sunut-perai Malab.

*Ficus Chamberambaca* Limoniæ folio, fructu parvo racemifero.

*Thick* as ones *Leg*, and 7 or 8 foot *high* : The *Root*, *Bark* and *Leaves* in powder cures the *Running* of the *Reins*. S. B.

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124. Cheru-cunnai Malab.

*Pajomirioba utriusque Indiæ Apios Amer.* folio.

*an Senna Occidentalis* odore *Opii viroſo*, *Orobi Pannoni*

*H. Leyd. nici foliis mucronatis glabra H. A. Lugd. Bat.* 556.

*an Pajomirioba du Tetre* 93. *Pajomirioba prior* Piſ.

*ed. 1. p. 86. Pajomirioba 1. Piſ. ed. 2. p. 185. Pajomirioba,*

*Orobis Braſilianus flore Loti luteo* Marcgr. *Raii H. Pl.*

*2. 185. Ray* 912.

Here are two ſorts of this : The other is call'd *Cunnai* or *Conai* (*which is the Caſſia Fiſtula Officinarum.*) This grows 6 foot *high*, and as *thick* as ones *Wrist*. The powder of this will cure the *Pox*, *Ulcer*, and *Rebellious Itch* ; *Dose* one *Drachm.* S. B.

I have received this Plant from the *Canaries*, *Cape of Good Hope*, *Guinea*, *Barbadoes*, as alſo from *Suratt*, and other parts of the *East Indies*.

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125. Mogula-maraum Malab.

*Kauki Zeylanica* folio acutiore.

*H. M. 1. Elengi Hort. Malab. Vol. 1. Tab. 20. p. 33. Varalli*

*Tab. 20. Bram.*

*p. 33. Ray Prunus Malabaric. fructu calyculato Ray H. Pl. 1564.*

*1564 cap. C. 34.*

*Oleæ affinis Pyrifolio Malab. flore odorifero ſtellato Syen. in Hort. Malab. V. 1. p. 34. Manumal Zingalenſibus, i. e. Arbor floribus odoriferis viſum confortantibus ac oculorum vitia ſanantibus Herman. Mſs. notis.*

This

This grows 16 or 18 foot *high*. The *Flowers* smell very sweet. A Decoction of the *Leaves* cures the *Tooth-ach*. (The *Hort. Malab.* confirms the same of the *Bark*.) The Fruit ground with Water and put in the *Eye*, cures the pain of the *Head*, from a cold cause. The *Root* cures the *Itch* outwardly applied. S. B.

I have the late famous *Jacobus Breynius* his Authority, that this is the true *Elengi* of the *Hort. Malab.* and not No 90. in Mr *Brown's* last Book, as Dr *Plukenet* in his *Man-tissa*, p. 21. *falsely* supposes, which he may be easily convinc'd of by comparing them together.

126. *Coola guttee Malab.*

*Convolvulus Madraspat.* parvus, foliis biauriculatis. Pluck. Tab. 147. *Convolvulus minimus procumbens Acetofellæ* foliolis, barbuis ad imum quaternis, summo apice tricuspидatis Pluk. Fig. 5. Mus. Pet. 47. Tab. 147. fig. 5. Mus. Petiver. 47.

This whole Plant ground with Water and given, cures the pain which some *Women* have at the coming of their *Menses*. S. B.

127. *Aumacarun calunga Malab.*

*Alkakengi* foliis mollibus fructu *Asparagi*.

Grows about 4 foot *high*, has a tuberos *Root* as thick as ones *Wrist*, but very short: Which ground with *Lime juice* and applied cures *Imposthumes*, the powder of the *Root* cures *Hectick Feavers*, &c. the *Fruit* provokes *Urine*. S. B.

Dr *Plukenet* makes this the *Solanum somniferum verticillatum* CB. 167. and says it's the *Pe-Vetti* Hort. Malab. Vol. 4. Tab. 55. p. 113. Ray H. Pl. 1630. Whereas the Commentator Dr *Commelin* rather supposes it to be the *Solanum somniferum*, Antiquorum Prosp. Alpin. p. 71. but I cannot think the *Pe Vetti* either of them, because that is a *Tree*, and this before us is an *Herb*: Besides, its *Figure* and *Description* differs from this in many particulars. There are 2 of this kind in the 10th *Volume* of the *Hort. Malab.* which it rather resembles, viz. Tab. 70 & 71. 128.

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128. Cheru-Mandaree *Malab.*

Mandaru Unaneercoondica, floribus majoribus venosis, *Crista Pavonis* filiquâ.

H. M. V. Caut-Mandaree *Malab.* Act. Phil. No 244. p. 333. Pl.  
 1. Tab. 35. 42. an Canschena pou *H. Mal.* Vol. 1. Tab. 35. p. 63:  
 p. 63. Ray 1752. *Raii* H. Pl. 1752 Cap. 4.  
 c. 4.

Mr *Sam. Brown* refers this to No 55, in the last *Book* where the Label was misplac'd, as I there hinted, the Specimen being the *Wellia Tagera*, Hort. *Malab.* Vol. 6.

H. Mal. V. Tab. 9 & 10. p. 17:

6. Tab. 9. This differs from No 117. in having thinner and less  
 and 10. p. 17. veiny *Leaves*, the *Pods* also much smaller, strait and soft,  
 17. about half an inch broad, and little more than 3 long, in shape resembling the *Pride of Barbadoes*, but flatter.

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129. Ponau verre poondoo *Malab.*

*Onobrychis* diphyllus *Indiæ* utriusq; & *Guineensis*.

*Hedysarum* minus diphyllum fl. luteo *Cat. Plant.* Jam. 73.

Cat. Pl. *Onobrychis Madraspat.* diphyllus filiculis asperis *Pluke-*  
 Jam. 73. *net* Phyt. Tab. 102. Fig. 1 & *Onobrychis Madraspat.* di-  
 Pluck. 102. and 246. f. 6. phyllos minor, filiculis hirsutis *Ejnsd.* Tab. 246. Fig. 6.  
 H. Mal. V. 9. Tab. 82. an *Nelam Muri* Hort. *Malab.* Vol. 9. Tab. 82. p. 161. *Sin-*  
 161. *gari Bram.*

Dr *Plukenet* in his *Mantissa*, p. 140. very arrogantly blames Dr *Sloan* for making this Plant two of his, and and says it's his wonted Custom: It were to be wish'd, this modest Author did know his own Plants better, he would then give Dr *Sloan* and others less occasion for these just and frequent Reflections.

I have received this Plant from *Guinea*, and several times from the *East Indies*, and find it to be the same with Dr *Sloan's* from *Jamaica*, and both Dr *Plukenet's*, which he was formerly so kind to shew me.

This eat with *Rice*, cures the *Gonorrhæa*. S. B.

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130. Cautâ cuddee *Malab.*

*Coccifera Chamberambaca* *Cassia fistulæ* minoris folio, fructu Reniformi.

Had

Had that accurate Botanist Dr *Plukenet* but known the Fruit of the *Cocculus Indiæ*, he would not have thus erroneously attested this to be it, and at the same time to affirm the *Natsjatam* Hort. Malab. Vol. 7. Tab. 1. p. 1. to be very different from the *Cocculi Indorum*, whereas that it is the same, the Hort. Malab. not only positively asserts, but I can prove it by *Specimens* I have to shew of its *Leaves* and *Fruit*, which Mr *Edward Bulkley* sent me from those parts.

This is a *Climber*, and being ground and mixt with Water, makes it ropey like whites of Eggs and clammy, which drank cures the *Running of the Reins*, 3 spoonfuls a *Dose*. S. B.

Pray take notice, that this *Quality* and *Vertue* is meant N. B. of the Plant before us, and not of the *Cocculus Indiæ* of the Shops, as the Doctor has unhappily attested, that being a known intoxicating *Poyson* : I therefore caution all people to beware of what this Physician has asserted in his pretended *Correct Mantissa*, p. 52.

### 131. Noona chedde Malab.

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Macandou, Arbor Conifera major, Periclymeni flore.  
an Arbor Conifera Macandou Bont. Hist. Nat. 97. Fig.  
an Cada Pilava Malab. Ma Cada Pala Bram. H. Mal. V. I.  
Tab. 52. p. 97. an Arbor Indica fructu aggregato conoide  
Cada Pilava dicta Ray H. Pl. 1442.

Bont. 97.  
H. Mal. V.  
I. T. 52.  
P. 97.  
Ray 1442.

Grows 6 foot high, as thick as ones Arm. The powder of the Bark expels Wind, and gives a Red Dye : There are three Species of this Tree, the other two are *Surra Noona* and *Vela Noona*, both for the same use. S. B.

### 132. Surru pierru Malab.

132

Phaseolus Malab. pilosus auriculatus, fl. flavo.

Katu Ulinu Malab. Uñidi Bram. Grao do Pulia Lusit.  
Neer boonen Belg. Hort. Malab. V. 8. Tab. 50. p. 95.

H. Mal. V.  
2. Tab. 50.  
P. 95.

This is *Mungo* of *Parkinson* and *Garcias*, and is a cooling refreshing Diet; the *Moors* call it *Mungo*, and I believe

believe that which *Parkinson* says is kin to it, is that the *Moors* call *Tour*, which they say is hot, and therefore give it for such as hot diet is proper. Both these shake you. S. B.

133. *Chata-maraum Malab.*  
*Mul. Petiv.* 698. *Waga Madraspat.* Minosæ foliis pinnatis, siliquis maximis compressis, *Mus. Petiver.* 698.

Is about a foot *diameter*, and 16 or 17 foot *high*; the Oyl of the *Fruit* by Expression cures *Scald Heads*, the *Root* and *Bark* is Carminative, and expels *Wind*. S. B.

134. *Paule-coodce Malab.*  
*Scammonia Chamberambaca* Androsæmi folio.

This Cotton Climbers Leaves the Natives boyl, and eat for spitting or vomiting *Blood*, drinking a Decoction of the *Root*, S. B.

135. *Ullarehan Malab.*  
 Is about a foot *high*, ground with Water cures *Sores*. S. B.

We are obliged to Dr *Plukenet* for informing us, that this Plant bears a spike of *hexapetalous Flowers*, since which that part is lost, and here is now only remaining its Grassy Leaves.

136. *Paule-maraum Malab.* *Patsjotti Zeylanica* Laurocerasi folio, leviter ferrato.

This grows 6 or 7 foot *high*, and thick as ones *Leg*; the *Fruit* is good for *Consumptions* and hectic *Feavers*, is a little laxative; the Decoction of the *Root* and *Bark* is good for the same. S. B.

This is the same with No 98. foregoing.

137. *Calle relle Malab.*  
*Ficus Chamberambaca Ponnæ foliis*, fructu parvo gemino.

Grows about 6 foot *high*, and sometimes as thick as a mans *Leg*. The whole Plant in powder ʒi. taken in hot Water cures internal ulcerated *Piles*, and is good in Ulcers of the Intestines. S. B. This chiefly differs from No 123 in having its *Fruit* grow by pairs without Footstalks, and the *Leaves* thicker and more veiny.

To these we add the following Animals, which our Ingenious Friend Mr Edward Bulkley, Surgeon, lately sent me from Fort St George.

1. **M**Usculus Madraspat. fluviatilis, medius intus argenteus. 1

The largest of these I have yet seen, exceed not an inch in *breadth*, and not quite  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in *length*; amongst them I have observed a gradual decrease to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the bigness. The Shells are indifferent thick, of a dark brown on the *outside*, and silver *within*.

2. Unicornu an Fluviatilis, minor Madraspat. lineis fuscis undatis. 2

This Shell runs very *taper*, and has about 10 *twirls*, the uppermost circled with many fine *striae*, strip'd with brown curl'd lines, the lower twirls seem cancellated or lattic'd, I have seen of these from near an inch to an inch and half *long*. The *Mouth*  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide, and one *long, oval* without fissure.

3. Rhombus Madraspat. ex albo flavoq; mixtus, guttulis croceis circumscriptis. The Catterpillar. 3

an Rhombus gravis rostro strictiore, striis punctatis circularibus exasperatis *Lift. Histor. Conchyl. lib. 4. Sect. 10. Tab. 744. Fig. 34.* *Lift. Hist. Conchyl. lib. 4. Sect. 4. Tab. 744. Fig. 34.*

This is a very elegant Shell, and the largest I have yet seen was with the Reverend Mr *Stonestreet*, which was about the bigness of Dr *Lister's* Figure.

4. Rhomboides Madraspat. an. ex rufo alboq; mixtus, lineis circularibus catenatis. an Rhombus cylindro pyramidali tenuis & lineis intersectis circumscriptis, clavícula acutâ *Lift. Hist. Conchyl. Lib. 4. Sect. 10. Tab. 765. Fig. 14.* *Lift. H.C. Lib. 4. Sect. 10. Tab. 765. Fig. 14.*

This weighs 3 drams and 36 grains: Is 2 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  *long*, near 1 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  *broad*, and 3 in *circumference*, its *mouth* where widest  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch.

5. Rhombus Madraspat. albus parvus, maculis quadrangularibus nigricantibus fasciatis. an Rhombus albus cylindro Pyramidali, ex nigro rufescentibus Maculis undatis 5

- Lift. H. C. L. 4. S. 10. Tab. 779. Fig. 1. 4. S. 10. T. 779. F. 25.* *an Bonan. p. 27. Fig. 122.* About an inch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  long, 3 quarters thick, and near 3 inches in circumference, weighs almost 5*li*. Mr *Walter Keir* Surgeon hath also observed this near the Coast of *China*.
- 6 Turbo *Madraspat. minor*, ex albo aureoque partim reticulatus, partim nubilatus.
- 7 Turbo *Madraspat. minor*, ex albo & fusco omnino reticulatus.
- 8 Perficoides *Madraspat. fasciis capillaribus.*  
*an Lift. Hist. Conch. L. 4. S. 10. Tab. 751. post Fig. 46.*  
*an Bonan. p. 115. Fig. 15.*
- 9 Unicornu *Madraspat. cujus gyri maculis striisque sunt ornati. Buccinum dentatum claviculâ longissimâ,*  
*imo quoque muricato orbe Lift. H. C. L. 4. S. 11. Tab. 846. Fig. 75.* This is an elegant Shell, having each twirl, especially the bigger ones, finely streak'd and spotted.  
*Lift. H. C. L. 4. S. 11. T. 846. F. 75.* It's about 3 inches long, and weighs 3*li* and 15 grains.
- 10 Unicornu *Mauritianum fasciis nodosis & striatis.*  
*an Lift. H. C. L. 4. S. 15. Tab. 1025. Fig. 87.*  
*Lift. H. C. L. 4. S. 15. T. 1025. Fig. 87.* Each twirl is knobbed and girdled with streaks. It's near 4 inches long, and weighs almost 5*x*.  
 Mr *Roche* first brought me this from *Maurice his Island* (which *Seamen* commonly call the *Morusbias*,) since which Mr *Edward Bulkley* sent it me with the aforegoing from *Fort St George*.
- 11 Folliculena seu Folliculum *Phalænæ*, ovale, appendice annulo terminante è *Madraspatan*.  
 This is a wonderful *Insect-Case* or *Coffin*, form'd by some sort of *Silk* or *Cobweb-spinning Caterpillar*, but the *Moth* from whence it comes I cannot yet learn: Its peculiarity, which I have not observed in any other, is a *pedicle* with a Ring at the end of it, thro which this *oval Case* is fastned to the *Branches* and *Twigs* of *Trees*, *Shrubs*, &c.
- 12 Capricornus *Madraspatanus major*, humero cornibusque spinosis. This

This *Goat-cheffer* is 2 inches and  $\frac{1}{2}$  long, and near one broad ; on each side his *Shoulder* is a *spine* ; his *Vagina* or *Sheath-wings* near this part are *sprinkled* with little *eminencies* : the *Horns* about 3 inches long, composed of 10 *thorny geniculæ*.

13. *Scara-blatta Madraspat. Vaginis punctatis.*

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This is of the same shape and species (and only differs in being *punct* like a *Thimble*) with a *Beetle*, which *Moffet* p. 139. hath given a *good Figure* of, and says it's described by *Pliny* acute cluna which it has, and that in Latin it's call'd *Blatta fætida* : this I have observed in *Cellars* and *Vaults*, but do not find it stinks like the *Cock-roaches* or *Blatta navalis*, nor *domestica*, which are of another *Genus*. I have therefore distinguisht these *wingleß Beetles* under this title.

14. *Scara-blatta Madraspat. 6 albis maculis insigniter guttatis.*

14

This is an *elegant Beetle*, and the more rare being of the *unwinged kind*, like the last, of which I have not yet observed above 5 or 6 sorts. Its *Horns* are near an inch long, composed of 10 or 12 *Coralline-like geniculæ*, as are his *feelers* of 3, his upper *forcipes* are strong, the *middle* short and small, below these are his *feeders*, another pair which serve to carry his *food* to the upper *forcipes* or *cutters*. This Insect is remarkably distinguisht from all others, by 4 orbicular white spots on his *Vagina*, and 2 oblong ones on his *Shoulder*.

15. *Scara-pecten Madraspat. niger, naso clypeato monocerato.*

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16. *Scara-pecten Guineensis niger, naso serrato.*

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17. *Cantharis Madraspat. ruber, pedibus nigris.*

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18. *Cantharus exoticus, ex nigro aurantioque falcatus.*

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These differ in *magnitude* : I therefore take them to be of the *oviparous kind*.

19. *Cantharus minor Madraspat. niger, bimaculis luteis*

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20. *Cimex Madraspat. major, e rubro & nigredine mixtus.*

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21. *Cimex Madraspat. minor, e rubro & nigredine mixtus.*

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22. *Cimici affinis niger, maculis ochroleucis eleganter notatus, è Madraspatan.*

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23. Bru-

- 23 23. *Bruchus maximus viridis*, *Visci alis Madraspatanus*.  
 24 24. *Gryllus nigrescens bimaculatus* e *Smyrna*.

This from *Fort St George* is the very same with a couple my hearty-Friend Mr *Samuel Daniel* Surgeon brought me some years since from *Smyrna*, with the next, and several other very Curious Insects.

- 25 25. *Mantis Smyrnea gracilis*, alis strictioribus.  
 26 26. *Bombylus Madraspat. nigrescens* cruribus plumosis.  
 27 27. *Papilio Madraspatanus nigrescens*, maculis sanguineis pallidisque interspersis.  
 28 28. *Papilio Orientalis nigrescens*, duplici serie maculis sanguineis. This differs from the last in having all Scarlet spots in both the rows.

- 29 29. *Papilio Madraspat. nigrescens*, maculis rubris bifariam dispositis.

This is very like the foregoing, except that instead of the upper row of spots, they are here in a cluster.

- 30 30. *Papilio Orientalis caudatus nigrescens*, maculis albis semicirculari. This is distinguished from others, in having a row of White Spots thro the middle of the lower wing, which to make a Semicircle is continued on the edges of the upper.

- 31 31. *Papilio Orientalis nigrescens macularum albarum duplici serie marginatus*. This on the upper side has only 2 rows of greater and lesser specks along the lower edges, but on the other side each upper Wing has 6 specks, and lower 4 out of row.

- 32 32. *Papilio Orientalis*, e fusco & albescente, striis maculisque mixtus. These 3 last Mr James Cuninghame and Mr Charles Perry, Surgeons, brought me formerly from other parts in the East Indies, and I have since received them from Fort St George.

N. B. Most of the foregoing Insects being wholly new, I shall refer you for a farther Idea of them to their Figures, which I design with other Animals and Vegetables, in the succeeding Tables of my *Gazophylacium Naturæ*.

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